

Same again Wycombe?

WYCOMBE Wanderers enter the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup tomorrow (Saturday) when they travel to Chesham United — a ground that rarely fails to produce some sort of incident when these two sides meet.

Two years ago the Meadow was the venue for the Senior Cup final. Keith Mead was sent off during the game and the Blues later refused to accept the trophy after beating Thatcham 4-0 in extra-time in protest over the county's decision not to allow them entry into the London Senior Cup.

Last season there were incidents of a different sort in the County Cup. Wanderers went ahead from the kick off through a Pete Johnson own goal after just five seconds and were 4-0 up inside 17 minutes. They eventually won 4-2 but that wasn't the end of the story. It was discovered they had fielded an ineligible player in Graham Mackenzie and Wanderers then withdrew from the competition having reached the final.

Chesham's moment of glory this season was in the F.A. Cup when they went down 2-0 at Brentford — a fine performance. But since then they have won only once, a 1-0 victory over Clapton in Division Two of the Rothmans Isthmian League.

SENT OFF

Latest result was a 2-2 draw against Hertford and during the game Chesham 'keeper Pete Smith was sent off after disputing a decision with the referee. They were due to play Maidenhead on Tuesday night but had to postpone the game due to the state of the pitch. Apparently, the

Meadow is extremely muddy after the recent weather conditions.

United have only one doubt for this third round game. Stewart Atkins, their leading goalscorer with 21 this season, has a slight hamstring injury but should be fit in time.

Wanderers should be at full strength and manager Ted Powell can select from a squad of 16 players. He seems likely to retain the team that won at Barnet last week although Mick Holifield is still feeling a leg injury and could be doubtful.